

Appl. no. 10/575, 578

Inventor: Klompenhouwer, M.A.

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments made to the claims and for the remarks made herein.

Claims 1-23 are pending and stand rejected.

Claims 1, 8, 12, 14, 16 19 and 21 have been amended.

Claims 1, 12 and 21 are independent claim.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued in the above matter asserts that applicant's submission of a response to the Office Action, dated October 17, 2008, was not in compliance with the Rules and Regulations under 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4, in that the amended Title did not include markings and that each claim was not provided with the proper status identifier.

After a review of the filed response applicant submits, herein, amendments to the Title showing the addition of the new title using underlining and strike-through deleting the old title. In addition, claim 21 was incorrectly identified as being "currently amended" when it should have been identified as "original." The amendments to the claims provided herein are the same as those provided in applicant's prior response to the Office Action, dated October 17, 2008. No other amendments to the claims have been made.

For the amendments made to the specification and for the remarks made herein, applicant submits that the reasons for the issuance of a Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment have been overcome. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments provided herein be entered into the record, and the objections to the previously filed response be withdrawn.

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Should the Examiner believe that the disposition of any issues arising from this response may be best resolved by a telephone call, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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